

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 2627

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Manabu OUMI et al. :  
Appln. No. 09/581,602 : Group Art Unit - 2627  
Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner - A. Psitos  
For: NEAR-FIELD INFORMATION :  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS :  
AND NEAR-FIELD :  
INFORMATION REPRODUCING :  
METHOD (As Amended) : Docket No. S004-4005  
(PCT) (RCE)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 116

S I R: In response to the Office Action dated October 22,  
2007, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in  
connection with this amendment; however, should it be  
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to  
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

FILED BY FACSIMILE ON MARCH 24, 2008